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CLEARANCE TO PROJECT IN KARNATAKA
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Karnataka has sought clearance to its Rs.200 crore project to improve the transmission and distribution network;

(b) if so, the amount of subsidy and soft loan to be provided by the Government;

(c) the details of districts proposed to be covered under the said project in Karnataka; and

(d) the time by which the said project is likely to be commenced and completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) to (d) : An amount of Rs. 57.25 Crores representing 50% of the project cost has been approved under the Accelerated Power Development Programme (APDP) forstrengthening the sub-transmission and distribution system in three distribution circles namely Mysore, Belgaon and Bijapur in Karnataka.The amount of Rs. 57.25 crores willbe released through a mix of grant (Rs. 28.63 Crores) and loan (Rs. 28.63 Crores). The balance amount will be funded by Power Finance Corporation (PFC)/RuraElectrification Corporation (REC) under their normal lending programme.The State Government has sent the project for Hubli Circle, which will be appraised and processed for approval. The remaining distribution circles in the State will be taken up for appraisaland funding in a phased manner.

Under the Project, short-term measures such as installation of meters, capacitors and distribution transformers will be taken for improvement of distribution system within the three identified distribution circles.

The districts, which will be benefited are Mysore, Mandya, Belgaon, Bijapur andBagalkot. The project is likely to be completed in a period of one year.